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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Masato Shimada et al.

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Appln. No.: 009/107,276

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For: INK-JET PRINTER HEAD AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4,

line 25, delete "squired" and insert --squirted --.

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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